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intends to bill the costs at quarterly intervals to the licensee employing the operators.

(f) *Method of payment.* All license fee payments are to be made payable to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The payments are to be made in U.S. funds by electronic funds transfer such as ACH (Automated Clearing House) using E.D.I. (Electronic Data Interchange), check, draft, money order, or credit card. Payment of invoices of \$5,000 or more should be paid via ACH through NRC's Lockbox Bank at the address indicated on the invoice. Credit card payments should be made up to the limit established by the credit card bank at the address indicated on the invoice. Specific written instructions for making electronic payments and credit card payments may be obtained by contacting the License Fee and Accounts Receivable Branch at 301-415-7554. In accordance with Department of the Treasury requirements, refunds will only be made upon receipt of information on the payee's financial institution and bank accounts.

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§ 170.20 Average cost per professional staff-hour.

Fees for permits, licenses, amendments, renewals, special projects, part 55 re-qualification and replacement examinations and tests, other required reviews, approvals, and inspections under §§170.21 and 170.31 will be calculated using the following applicable professional staff-hour rates:

(a) Reactor Program (§170.21 Activities): \$157 per hour

(b) Nuclear Materials and Nuclear Waste Program (§170.31 Activities): \$156 per hour

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SCHEDULE OF FEES

§ 170.21 Schedule of fees for production and utilization facilities, review of standard referenced design approvals, special projects, inspections and import and export licenses.

Applicants for construction permits, manufacturing licenses, operating licenses, import and export licenses, approvals of facility standard reference designs, re-qualification and replacement examinations for reactor operators, and special projects and holders of construction permits, licenses, and other approvals shall pay fees for the following categories of services:

SCHEDULE OF FACILITY FEES

[See footnotes at end of table]

Facility categories and type of fees	Fees ^{1, 2}
A. Nuclear Power Reactors	
Application for Construction Permit	\$125,000.
Early Site Permit, Construction Permit, Combined License, Operating License.	Full cost.
Amendment, Renewal, Dismantling-Decommissioning and Termination, Other Approvals.	Full cost.
Inspections ³	Full cost.
B. Standard Reference Design Review	
Preliminary Design Approvals, Final Design Approvals, Certification.	Full cost.
Amendment, Renewal, Other Approvals	Full cost.
C. Test Facility/Research Reactor/Critical Facility	
Application for Construction Permit	\$5,000.
Construction Permit, Operating License	Full cost.
Amendment, Renewal, Dismantling-Decommissioning and Termination, Other Approvals.	Full cost.
Inspections ³	Full cost.
D. Manufacturing License	
Application	\$125,000.
Preliminary Design Approval, Final Design Approval.	Full cost.
Amendment, Renewal, Other Approvals	Full cost.
Inspections ³	Full cost.
E. [Reserved]	
F. Advanced Reactors	
Application for Construction Permit	\$125,000.
Early Site Permit, Construction Permit, Combined License, Operating License.	Full cost.
Amendment, Renewal, Other Approvals	Full cost.
Inspections ³	Full cost.
G. Other Production and Utilization Facility	
Application for Construction Permit	\$125,000.
Construction Permit, Operating License	Full cost.
Amendment, Renewal, Other Approvals	Full cost.
Inspections ³	Full cost.
H. Production or Utilization Facility Permanently Closed Down	
Inspections ³	Full cost.